

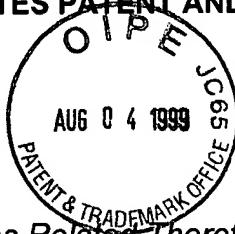
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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 1999.

Although we have enclosed a check to cover the cost of the four month extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached hereto.

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